

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Koji NII : Confirmation Number: 6792

Application No.: 10/691,707 : Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: October 24, 2003 : Examiner: Gene N. Auduong

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004.

Amendments to the specification (Title) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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